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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 RICKEY DENNIS COOPER,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 RENEE BAKER, *et al.*,

13 Respondents.
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) 3:97-cv-00222-JCM-WGC
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ORDER

15 Petitioner has filed a motion to styled as a “motion for partial dismissal.” ECF No. 150.
16 With the motion, petitioner asks the court dismiss Ground 7(a)(3)(b) from his amended petition
17 (ECF No. 51). ECF No. 150. Respondents do not oppose the motion, provided the court finds the
18 abandonment of the claim knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, and that the dismissal is with
19 prejudice. The court so finds.

20 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** petitioner’s “motion for partial dismissal” (ECF No. 150_
21 is GRANTED. Ground 7(a)(3)(b) is dismissed from the amended petition (ECF No. 51) with
22 prejudice.

23 Dated September 24, 2014.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE